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Band Concert Friday.

The band concert that was to have taken place on Tuesday has been postponed until Friday evening, when it will occur at the band stand on the west side. The concert will commence at 7:45 sharp.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruneau at Spokane, Wash., on May 10th.

MUSICAL COMPANY AT THE GRAND.

The Musical Georgette Co., Swiss musicians, Bell Ringers and Entertainers who will be seen only at the Grand Theatre, May 26 and 27, afternoon and evening, will be the musical treat of the season. The Swiss Bell Ringers are known as a high class company. Besides playing on 11 other novelty instruments, which consist of Tires, Drums, and solos on the organ, chimes, musical rattles, Indian harp, peacocks, langes, mandolin, reedle, tubes, saxophones, marimbaphone, Swiss bells, violins, cello, xylophone, clarinet and musical flowers. As a harpist, Elmon Georgette shows heretofore a master of an instrument that needs a master's touch to bring out all its melody. Mr. Georgette as a cellist has few equals, but it is his mandolin and bang playing that has won the most applause. To speak of Miss Georgette as a musical prodigy is not putting it too strong for her violin renditions are the feature of the concert.

This is a Lucern, Lucern attraction playing principally for churches and Y. M. C. A. They have been engaged fourteen weeks this summer for Chautauques. A job entertainment for these two dates for the matinees and 2c in the evening.

Don't fail to hear Miss Georgette the child wonder. All school children should be urged to attend. The manager has been fortunate to secure this talented company by a great expense and will cheerfully refund your money if this is not the best company you have ever heard. Two days only and entire change of program each afternoon and evening.

Trying a New Light.

A group of four trusted boys have been placed on Daly's corner to replace the are light that was formerly there, as an experiment to determine how it compares with the are that were formerly used. They seem to give a nice light, and as they do not use as much current as the old are, it would seem as if it were possible to light the street very nicely by expending the same amount of power as is now used by the are system by putting them in instead of the are light. The mean descent has several advantages over the are light, as it does not need the attention to keep it burning and gives a fairly good bright light until it is burned out, while the outdoor are seems to be more or less out of repair all the time.

Ringling Bros. Circus Coming.

The advance man for Ringling Bros. show was in the city on Tuesday and made arrangements with Mayor Wheeler to exhibit in this city at the fair grounds on June 2nd. This is one of the world's largest shows, carrying 1100 people. This will be the biggest day in the history of the city, as people will come here many miles to see the show.

Awarded the Contract.

Louis Schroeder was awarded the contract to build the new amusement hall for the Street Ry. Co. near Moccasin creek. Mr. Schroeder started a crew at work on Monday morning and expects to have the building completed for the 1th of July.

Interior Decorating.

Paper hanging, painting and papering, also agent for paint and paper houses. Contract or day work. Good line of samples. F. W. Thompson, 305 Chas. St., -24.

Chamoisette gloves in all sizes 25c and 50c. Hefeman Merc. Co.

SELLING OUT SALE!

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We have decided to reduce our stock of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AT 20 PER CENT REDUCTION of our lowest cash prices. Now is the time to get a new hat for a little money. All our

hats are this season's make--no chestnuts. Please call, no charge for looking.

Fancy silk tulle ribbon about 5 in. wide, worth 35c a yd., now	19c	Apron check gingham, a yard	4c
Fancy silk waists, worth 50c now	35c	Ladies' muslin drawers, worth \$1.00, now	48c
Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, worth 10c, now	5c	Ladies' embroidered waists, very nicely trimmed, worth \$1.50, now	98c

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We have just received a new shipment of the Reed waists for ladies. They are snappy and distinctive in appearance and are expertly tailored. Nothing but the best quality of cloth, for both appearance and wear, is used. They look better, wear longer and cost proportionately less than any other wa is on the market.

Ranging in Price from \$2.00 to \$4.50

Ladies' tailored waists with one-half inch plaits running the entire length of the front and from the center plait to edge of shoulder. The cuffs are link style, plain French back. THIS WEEK SALE \$2.25.

Three Lots Slightly Soiled Waists---Sold up to \$3.00, Broken Lots and Odd Sizes.

LOT 1 consists of ladies' plain, fancy and embroidery fronts, worth formerly \$2.00 to \$3.00, sale 75c

LOT 2 contains waists worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, your choice during this week only 49c

LOT 3 about 50 waists worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, while they last, choice 39c

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First High School Class Play

"Mose"

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"Custodian of the Frat"

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Lincoln High School Auditorium, 8 P. M.

Due to several obstacles the date of the class play "Mose" has been changed from Friday, May 27th, to Monday, May 30th. It will be given at the High School Auditorium, depicting college life in three delightful and exciting acts.

The Following Cast Will Be Represented

Mose—a football hero	Phillip G. Gouger
Frank Thornton—weak, but not wicked	Leland Carden
Thurston Hall, who makes a mistake	Harry W. Lynn
Billy Holt, the inevitable Freshman	George C. Hill
Henry Warwick, a product of "yellow journalism"	Miner G. Dickoff
"Society Smith"—one of the boys	Albert G. Natwick
Rodney—another	Edward E. Wosenberg
Summer—another	Wilber H. Berg
Hayden—another	Frank H. Muehlstein
Thomas Edward—"L'enfant terrible"	Roy E. Arnett
An old man—Mose's father	Archie H. Gould
Eleanor Thornton—who loves a man for his strength	Margaret Kent Richmond
Anne Schuyler—who loves a man for his weakness	M. Agnes Duly
Betty Carow—who loves a Freshman	Agnes Harris
Sally Middleton	Helen Ion Dickson
Katherine Stanton	Lillie A. Erickson
Edythe Burne Jones—an impressionist from the "provinces"	Lela Merle Potter
Stella Summer	Edna C. Kruger
Vanada Harris	Helen Mary Hamlin
Mrs. Bone—the "frat" house matron	Verna Leonore Lyon
Mrs. Vancho—a chaperon	Ruth Alyce Hutchinson
Mrs. Courant—another	Mary W. Ramthun
Inga—the maid	Eva Ethel Brooks

25c SALE

Sat., Mon. and Tues.,
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We will divide our stock into 5 Lots

Articles worth 50c	and up	will go for 25c
" " 25c	" " " "	" 2 for 25c
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These lots include: China, Glass Ware, Enamelled Ware, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Pipes, Combs, Broaches, Hosiery for men, women and children also underwear for women and children.

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Mr. Rick states that the cow was as fine a looking animal as he ever saw, and would never have been suspected as suffering with tuberculosis. Mr. Rick paid forty dollars for the cow.

Band Concert Friday.

The band concert that was to have taken place on Tuesday has been postponed until Friday evening, when it will occur at the band stand on the west side. The concert will commence at 7:45 sharp.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau at Spokane, Wash., on May 19th.

MUSICAL COMPANY AT THE GRAND.

The Musical Georgette Co., Swiss musicians, Bell Ringers and Entertainers will be seen only at the Grand Theatre, May 26 and 27, afternoon and evening, will be the musical treat of the season. The Swiss Bell Ringers are known as a high class company. Besides playing on 21 other novelty instruments, which consist of Trios, Duos, and solos on the organ, chimes, musical rattles, Italian harp, accorions, banjos, mandolin, revellin tubes, saxophones, mariambaphone, Swiss bells, violins, cello, xylophone, clarinet and musical flowers. As a harpist, Elmois Georgette shows herself master of an instrument that needs a master's touch to bring out all its melody. Mr. Georgette as a soloist has few equals, but it is his mandolin and banjo playing that most captivates his hearers. To speak of Miss Josephine as a musical prodigy is not putting it too strong; for her violin renditions are the feature of the concert.

This is a Lyceum Bureau attraction playing principally for churches and Y. M. C. A. They have been engaged fourteen weeks this summer for Chautauque. A 50c entertainment for these two dates for 10c matinees and 25c in the evening.

Don't fail to hear Miss Josephine the child wonder. All school children should be urged to attend. The manager has been fortunate to secure this talented company by a great expense and will cheerfully refund your money if this is not the best company you have ever heard. Two days only and entire change of program each afternoon and evening.

Trying a New Light.

A group of four tungsten lamps have been placed on Daly's corner to replace the old light that was formerly there, as an experiment to determine how it compares with the arc that were formerly used. They seem to give a nice light, and as they do not use as much current as the old arcs, it would seem as if it were possible to light the street very nicely by expending the same amount of power as is now used by the arc system by putting them in instead of the old arcs. The incandescent has several advantages over the arc light, as it does not need the attention to keep it burning and gives a fairly good bright light until it is burned out, while the outdoor arc seems to be more or less out of repair all the time.

Ringling Bros. Circus Coming.

The advance man for Ringling Bros. show was in the city on Tuesday and made arrangements with Mayor Wheelan to exhibit in this city at the fair grounds on June 22nd. This is one of the world's largest shows, carrying 1100 people. This will be the biggest day in the history of the city, as people will come here many miles to see the show.

Awarded the Contract.

Louis Scholander was awarded the contract to build the new amusement hall for the Street Ry. Co. near Moccasin creek. Mr. Scholander started a crew at work on Monday morning and expects to have the building completed for the 1st of July.

Interior Decorating.

—Paper hanging, painting and kalsomining, also agent for paint and paper houses. Contract or day work. Good lines of samples. J. W. Thompson, 205 Chase St.,—24.

NEW BANK A HAND-SOME BUILDING.

The new Wood County National Bank building was thrown open to the public on Saturday and the number that visited that institution that day and on Monday and Tuesday must have proven very gratifying to those having the matter in charge.

The new building is well worth a few minutes of anybody's time to look over, and it is certainly as neat a modern and up-to-date bank building as it is possible to construct.

The woodwork of the main part of the building is finished in mahogany of a deep rich color, with only trimmings. There are several rooms on the main floor, all of which will be used by the bank in the transaction of their business. The room on the corner of Vine and Second streets will be for the use of the public and can be used by anybody who has business to talk over with a friend. Then there are several other rooms, one a restroom for the ladies, as well as a little private office near the safety deposit vaults where a customer may take any papers from his box and look them over without being disturbed or seen by others in the room.

The main room is lighted largely with skylights that are set with hand-made art glass, while such workmen in the bank have a right to himself and a lot of running about that was necessary in the old building, and not only saves time but prevents confusion.

The doors to the vaults are massive affairs so arranged as to be as near burglar proof as it is possible to arrange such things. They are operated by time locks of the finest mechanism, and are not only serviceable, but are handsome specimens of workmanship as well.

The decorations throughout are neat and tidy in every respect, and the handsomeness of the entire place can only be appreciated by seeing it.

The heating and ventilating system is quite an elaborate affair, there being two electric motors that drive fans, one of which brings the outside air into the building, while the other drives it out. It is so arranged that the air can be drawn thru water if the conditions are such that it is too dry, and when the weather is cold the air passes over steam pipes to warm it as it comes into the building. The heating apparatus was installed by the Central Hardware company, and is said to be the very latest and improved method now in use.

The lighting of the building has also been looked after in a most careful manner, and the electric fixtures and appliances are as neat and tasty as it is possible to find anywhere. The wiring is all in conduits, making it fireproof and keeping it all out of sight. This part of the work was done by Joe Staub, and he has received many compliments on account of the neat and tasty appearance of the fixtures.

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—Chamoisette gloves in all sizes 25c and 50c. Heineman Merc. Co.

SELLING OUT SALE!

---AT---

COHEN BROS.

We have decided to reduce our stock of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AT 20 PER CENT REDUCTION of our lowest cash prices. Now is the time to get a new hat for a little money. All our

hats are this season's make--no chestnuts. Please call, no charge for looking.

Fancy silk tulle ribbon about 5 in. wide, worth 35c a yd., now...	19c	Apron check gingham a yard...	4c
Fancy silk waistings, worth 50c now...	35c	Ladies' muslin drawers, worth \$1.00, now...	48c
Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs worth 10c, now...	5c	Ladies' embroidered waists, very nicely trimmed, worth \$1.50, now...	98c

Don't forget we are selling our FLOUR, the very best FLOUR, per 98 lb. sack at \$2.75.

Cohen Brothers Dept. Store

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Grand Rapids

Wisconsin

Special SHIRT WAIST Sale

We have just received a new shipment of the Reed waists for ladies. They are snappy and distinctive in appearance and are expertly tailored. Nothing but the best quality of cloth, for both appearance and wear, is used. They look better, wear longer and cost proportionately less than any other wa is on the market.

Ranging in Price from \$2.00 to \$4.50

Ladies' tailored waists with one-half inch plaits running the entire length of the front and from the center plait to edge of shoulder. The cuffs are link style, plain French back. THIS WEEK SALE \$2.25.

Three Lots Slightly Soiled Waists---Sold up to \$3.00, Broken Lots and Odd Sizes.

LOT 1 consists of ladies' plain, fancy and embroidery fronts, worth formerly \$2.00 to \$3.00, sale 75c

LOT 2 contains waists worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, your choice during this week only 49c

LOT 3 about 50 waists worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, while they last, choice 39c

JOHNSON & HILL Co.

First High School Class Play

"Mose"

...or...

"Custodian of the Frat"

Monday eve., May 30th

Lincoln High School Auditorium, 8 P. M.

Due to several obstacles the date of the class play, "Mose" has been changed from Friday, May 27th, to Monday, May 30th. It will be given at the High School Auditorium, depicting college life in three delightful and exciting acts.

The Following Cast Will Be Represented

Mose—a football hero	Phillip C. Gouger
Frank Thornton—weak, but not wicked	Leland Carden
Thurston Hall, who makes a mistake	Harry W. Lynn
Billy Holt, the inevitable Freshman	George C. Hill
Henry Warwick, a product of "yellow journalism"	Minert C. Dickoff
"Society Smith"—one of the boys	Albert G. Natwick
Rodney—another	Edward E. Wesenberg
Summer—another	Wilber H. Berg
Hayden—another	Frank H. Muehlstein
Thomas Edward—"L'enfant terrible"	Roy E. Arnett
An old man—Mose's father	Archie H. Gould
Eleanor Thornton—who loves a man for his strength	Margaret Kent Richmond
Anne Schuyler—who loves a man for his weakness	M. Agnes Daly
Betty Carowe—who loves a Freshman	Helen Ion Dickson
Sally Eddleton	Lillie A. Erickson
Katherine Stanton	Lela Merle Potter
Edythe Burne Jones—an impressionist from the "provinces"	Edna C. Kruger
Stella Summer	Helen Mary Hanfin
Vanada Harris	Verna Leonore Lyon
Mrs. Bone—the "frat" house matron	Ruth Alyce Hutchinson
Mrs. Vanche—a chaperon	Mary W. Ramthun
Mrs. Courant—another	Eva Ethel Brooks
Inga—the maid	

25c SALE

Sat., Mon. and Tues.,
May 28, 30 and 31
AT "THE FAIR"
West End of Bridge

We will divide our stock into 5 Lots

Articles worth 50c	and up will go for 25c
" " 25c	" " " " 2 for 25c
" " 15c	" " " " 3 for 25c
" " 12c	" " " " 4 for 25c
" " 10c	" " " " 6 for 25c

These lots include China, Glass Ware, Enamelled Ware, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Purse, Combs, Broaches, Hosiery for men, women and children also underwear for women and children.

NOVELTIES Dainty lace Jabots, 10c each. A large assortment of all wide silk ribbons for only 10c a yard.

See our line of Chantecler Belts and Jewelry, Hat Pins, Broaches, Belt Buckles, Etc., Etc.

Fresh salted Peanuts at 10c per pound
Chocolate Creams at - 10c per pound

THE BUZZARD'S WATER-HOLE GANG

A CHAPTER FROM THE MEMOIRS OF CAPTAIN "BILL" McDONALD, OF TEXAS

By ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE

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DURING the years that ended the old era and began the new from about 1894 to 1902, or later, there occurred in Texas a series of strikes and mob disorders of various kinds. To quiet the mind of this sort is the special province of the Ranger service, and as the Panhandle became more tractable, more range broken, as one may say, Capt. Bill McDonald and his little force were summoned to police far and near to put down disturbances and to check retaliation.

Not long after the bank murder at Wichita Falls, and the capture of Leach and Crawford, Capt. Bill McDonald was summoned there again, this time to investigate a strike on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Things were in bad shape at the Falls. "Tinks" were not allowed to run, engines were not permitted to move. The and bloodshed were imminent.

Captain Bill went up to Wichita Falls alone, and hearing where the main body of the strikers was assembled, went over there. They gathered in a hall, and were holding a secret meeting when he arrived. Captain Bill knocked on the door. A doorman came but refused admission.

"I am Captain McDonald of the Rangers," said McDonald quietly, "and I have to talk to you now, and see what the trouble is. You're all here now, and I think I'll talk to you together."

The doorman went away and reported, and presently returned.

"Where are you Rangers?" he asked.

"I didn't bring any. I don't need any Rangers to help me talk. I'm pretty good at that, single-handed."

There was another consultation inside, and the door opened. Captain Bill went in with a friendly greeting, for everybody, even in his polite natural way. Then he got up where he could see his mind.

"Now," he said, in his slow, friendly way, "understand you all are acting mighty sorry over here, interfering with business and making out like you're going to tear up things generally. Now, you know me, and you know that I don't want any thing that ain't right, and if a man behaves him self I'll try to get him what's right. If I can I suppose you think you have a grievance and perhaps you have, but you'll never get it settled this way, and it's my business, as you all know, not to have this sort of work going on. You have a perfect right to quit work, but you haven't any right to keep other men from working, or to injure people's business, or to break up property. Nothing good can come out of such doings. I didn't bring any of my men along, because I didn't believe I'd need 'em, and I don't think so now; but of course if this thing goes on, I'll have to bring 'em, and then it will be too late to talk all friendly here to gether as we're talking now."

"I'm well acquainted with President Good of this town, and I know you can't get anything this way; and if you take my advice you'll go back to work and tell him your troubles afterward. Now, boys, that's all I've got to say, and I reckon if you listen to it you'll come out a good deal better than if you listen to one or two men that for some reason of their own are trying to stir up a lot of trouble, and will be in jail before night, as like as not."

Captain Bill went down on the street, and the crowd soon followed. A good many came to him and expressed willingness to go to work. There, and going, they talked to a little group in his friendly earnest way. The strike at Wichita Falls was over.

From Wichita Falls, McDonald went over to Fort Worth where there was similar trouble, but learned that a more serious situation existed at the Thurber coal mines, in Tarrant county. The Ranger captain was urged to take him to Thurber, but he decided to go alone.

Arriving at Thurber, he hunted up the mine officials for consultation. Colonel Hunter, president of the mines, looked at Captain Bill—bent over from his wounds and battered up from illness and exposure—and shook his head.

"You should have brought your men," he said. "You can't do anything with a gang like ours, alone."

"Well, Colonel, I'm using my men in other places. I'll look around a little and do what I can, anyway."

Loitering about the town, he discovered that a number of kinds of towns were going out to a high hill, beyond the outskirts. Headquarters of the striking miners. He learned that there was to be a sort of mass meeting there that night, when the leaders and chief agitators would be on hand. He decided to be present.

It was well after dark when he set out, and a good crowd had assembled when he reached the place.

It was nearly 11 o'clock, and a speaker had come to the conclusion that the crowd was in the proper condition to take some good radical advice—advice which might be followed by prompt action—and he proceeded to give it. He told them how they had been mis-treated and what they should do. They were in high by blowing up the mines and the superintendent's office, and he told them which mine to blow up first. Then he told them what they were to do. "Old Hunter," and it was clear from the faces and the mutterings of the listeners that they were ready to do those things.

Captain Bill worked his way through the crowd until he was close to the speaker's log. When the agitator reached what seemed a road stopping place, the Ranger captain suddenly stepped up beside him. The speaker stopped dead still in his surprise. It was Captain Bill's turn.

"Men," he said, "this crowd that has been talking to you is an enemy to you and to the country. He's trying to get you to commit murder, and to get you sent to the penitentiary, or hung. You can quit work, but you can't kill people and destroy property, not in this state. These walking delegates and leaders that are telling you to do these things are just a sort of damned scoundrels, and I'm going to put them where they belong. Now, then, I'm here to get you. You're certain of Company B, Ranger service, and I'm here alone, but I'll have my men here, if I need them, and I'll bang just such fellows as this man—"

Captain Bill turned to indicate his selected victim, but he was no longer there. He had melted into the crowd, and was seen no more.



Within a brief time the men were nearly all back at work, doing better than ever before.

"Bill! Bill! I caught!" was the response, "there's only one prize left!"

But the San Saba affair was a different matter. It was in 1897 that certain citizens of San Saba county petitioned the governor to send Rangers to investigate the numerous murders which had been committed in that locality. The number of assassinations then aggregating 12 within a period of ten years.

In an earlier day a sort of vigilance committee or mob had been organized to deal with lawless characters, but in the course of time the usual things happened and the committee itself became the chief menace of the community. Whatever worthy members it had originally claimed, either dropped out or were "removed," and were replaced by men who had a private grudge against a neighbor, or desired his property, or were fond of murder on general principles. In time this deadly organization became not only a social but a political factor, and as such had gathered into its gruesome membership active and honorable—community officials ranging from the deputy county clerk to the member of the judicial bench. In deed, it seemed that a majority of the citizens of San Saba were associated together for the purpose of getting rid of either by assassination or intimidation—of the worthy element of the community.

This society of death was well organized. It had an active membership of about 300, with obligations rigid and severe. Their meeting place was a small natural pool of water almost surrounded by hills. It bore the curious, appropriate name of "Buzzard's Water Hole," and here the Worthy Order of Assassins assembled once a month, usually during full moon, to transact general business and formulate plans for the removal of offending or superfluous friends.

Members in good standing would make known their desires, setting forth reasons why citizens in various walks of life were better dead, and the cases were considered and decrees passed accordingly.

To break up the Buzzard's Water-Hole roost, and to discourage its practices in and around San Saba, was the job set out for Bill McDonald and his Rangers during the summer and fall of 1897.

Captain McDonald began the work by sending over three of his men—John Sullivan, Dad Barker and Edgar Nell—to investigate. The trail wound in and out in a hundred directions, and gathered in a regular knot around the seat of justice. Perhaps there were town and county officials who were not in the rolls of the deadly membership, but if so they were not discernible. Sullivan promptly got into trouble with the sheriff by telling a man who he found outside holding a reception with his friends, when the state had paid a reward for his capture. Sullivan and the sheriff both drew guns, but were kept apart, and the district judge, who seems to have been a sort of honorary "buzzard," bawling his office by virtue of society favor, undertook to get rid of Sullivan by sending him a long way off after some witness supposed to be wanted; though why they should want any witness in a court like that would be hard to guess.

Captain Bill himself now came down to look over the field. He had his hands full from the start.

McDonald interviewed the sheriff and the county officials in general, and collected their opinions of them, individually and collectively,

concluding with the statement that he would bring Sullivan back as soon as a message and steno would get him. The sheriff replied that Sullivan and he could not stay in the same town.

"Then move," said McDonald, "the county will be rid of one rascal. It will be rid of more before I get through here."

Captain Bill went to Austin, himself, then Sullivan, so that there might be no mistake about his coming. He presented the case to Governor Culberson and got his sanction; then sent word to his men at San Saba to meet them, and he arrived with Sullivan promptly on time. He had expected that there would be a demonstration by the sheriff and his friend, instead of which the streets of the little town were deserted.

Captain Bill began doing quiet detective work, a labor for which he has a natural aptitude, as shown by the shape of his ears and nose, and from the terror look of his eyes that this would be so. Good citizens now took courage and came to the camp with information. The Ranger captain looked over the field and undertook a case of a particularly cold-blooded case.

A man named Asa Brown, one of the mob's early victims, had been hanged some 10 or 12 years before, and his son Jim, though he had never attempted to avenge his father's death, had fallen under the ban. Jim Brown had never even made any threats, but he must have been regarded as a menace, for one Sunday night while riding from church with his wife and her brother he was shot dead from ambush, his wife, whose horse became frightened and ran within range, receiving a painful wound.

Captain Bill secured information which convinced him that one Bill Ogile had been the chief instigator in this crime.

The murderers now realized that trouble was in store for them. Some of the men began quietly to leave the country. Others consulted together in secluded places and plotted to "kill Bill McDonald." Sympathizing citizens encouraged this movement, and anonymous warnings—always the first resort of the frightened criminal—began to arrive in the Ranger camp. Captain Bill paid attention to such communications, but he was used to them. He went on gathering and solidifying his evidence, preparatory to the arrest of Ogile and such of his associates as the proofs would warrant. Ogile, the "liger" of the society, as he was considered, McDonald had not yet seen, as the liger did not live in the town, and for some reason had lately avoided those precincts. He arrived however, in due season. Perhaps the brotherhood led him to know that it was time he was taking a hand in the game.

Captain McDonald, one hot afternoon, was talking to an acquaintance on the streets of San Saba, when he noticed a stout, surly-looking man with the village constable, not far away. Now and then they looked and nodded in his direction, and presently an uncomplimentary name drifted to his ear.

"Who is that fellow talking to that sorry constable?" he asked.

His companion lowered his voice to a discreet whisper.

"That is Bill Ogile," he said, "the worst man of the murder mob."

Captain Bill looked pleased.

"Good bye," he nodded, "I want to see Bill Ogile."

Ogile had crossed the street and passed through the courthouse to a hardware store on the other side—where a number of his friends had collected.

"Don't go over there, captain," cautioned his

friend, "you'll be killed, sure."

"Well, I'll go over and see," Captain Bill replied quietly, continuing straight toward the mob store.

As he entered there was a little stir, then silence. Evidently those present had not expected that he would walk straight among them. "How he was—they could kill him, and put an end to all this trouble in short order, but somehow they didn't do it. There seemed no good moment to begin. Captain Bill walked over and faced Ogile.

"Come outside," he said quietly, "I want to talk to you."

Ogile hesitated.

"What do you want to say?" he asked suddenly.

Captain Bill laid his hand on Ogile's shoulder.

"I want to say some things that you might not want your friends to hear," he said—and a quaver in his voice then would have been death—"Come outside!"

Outside, Captain Bill led Ogile to the middle of the street. It was blazing hot and the sand burned through his boots, but he could talk to Ogile out there and keep an eye on the others too.

"Now, Bill Ogile," he said, in his deliberate, calm way—"I know all about you. I know how you and your outfit murdered Jim Brown—just how you planned it, and how you did it. I've got all the proof and I'm going to hang you if there is any law in this country to hang a man for a cold murder like that. That's what I'm here for, and I am not afraid of you, nor any of the men over there in that store that helped you do your killing. You are all a lot of cowardly murderers that only shoot defenseless men from ambush, and I'm going to stay here until I break up your gang, if I have to put you every one on the gallows or behind the bars, and I'm going to begin with you."

As Captain Bill talked the sweat began to pour off of Ogile, and his knees seemed to weaken. Presently they could no longer support his stout body, and he sat heavily down in the hot sand, trying weakly to make some defense.

Ogile made several attempts to get on his feet, finally succeeded, and went back to his friends.

Next morning he was taken to jail and a strong guard was set.

Constitution now prevailed among the mob and his friends.

The examining trial of Bill Ogile was an event in San Saba. Josh McCormack was chief witness for the state, and was a badly scared man, in spite of the fact that the Rangers had arrested him and guaranteed him protection from the members of the Buzzard's Water-Hole crowd. Other witnesses on both sides were frightened enough, for nobody knew what might happen before this thing ended.

When the court of examination adjourned Ogile was held without bail. Through the efforts of District Attorney Lyndon it was decided to transfer the case to Llano county for final trial—Lyndon making his fight for the change on the grounds that no fair trial could be obtained in the San Saba case.

In Llano county Ogile's case was fairly tried, and he received a life sentence. When the next election of county officials came around the old lot was wiped out clean, and men of character and probity came into power. The roads that led to the Bad Lands were kept dusty with the emigration of men who had formerly gathered at Buzzard's Water-Hole, and in their stead came those who would give to San Saba nobler enterprise and worthier fame.

throughout the entire country and was part of the fund for restoration purposes.

All cross also is to be erected at Old Town as a memorial to Father Junipero Serra. At its base will be panels to commemorate early California history.

Another feature will be a set of chimneys to be placed in the old mission, the bells to be cast from metal containing gold, silver and copper coins donated for the purpose—Los Angeles Times.

Contrary Qualities.

"I don't understand my husband's way of talking."

"How so?"

"I asked him about a young man we know who has started in business, and he said he was great staying qualities—that he was going some."

Success With an Auto.

"A man ought to be a good mechanic in order to get satisfactory results from an automobile."

"Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, "but it's still better to be a good financier."

YEGG'S LIFE STORY

"Liverpool Jack," Safeblower, Relates Experiences.

Once Tried to Blow Police Headquarters Safe to Get Revenge—Proves Self Guilty to Save Friend.

New York.—How he had once tried to blow open the safe at Mulberry street police headquarters in the '80s, as revenge for an unjust conviction got by one of Inspector Byrnes' men; how he had cleverly fooled a country justice of the peace after being caught on a safe-breaking job, by feigning to be drunk; and how he had later proved his own guilt, to save another man from the crime, was told recently by James Murphy, safeblower, arrested for carrying burglars' tools.

It was Murphy, known as "Liverpool Jack," who, with Red Leary and Johnny and Jimmy Hope, blew open the safe of the Manhattan bank, at Broadway and Bleeker street, in the early '70s. Murphy, now well past 70, has been implicated in many of the big safe-blowings of two generations. Released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's island only the other morning he was seized again on a bench warrant issued by Judge Tombsky, charging him with carrying burglars' tools, at the time of his former arrest for carrying a revolver.

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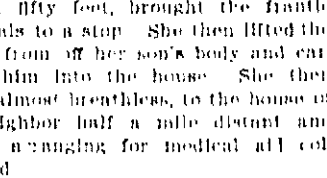
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STATE HAPPENINGS

Shawnee, Okla., A City Beautiful.

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ALL CASES MUST BE REGISTERED.

A vigorous effort is being made by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association to enforce the state law which requires all persons, whether physicians or laymen, to report immediately all cases of consumption to the health authorities for registration as soon as they come to notice.

"The reasonableness of this law is not generally recognized by either the attending physicians or the families of patients as it should be. Apparently health officers, even, do not appreciate how much influence the enforcement of the law would have in improving public health."

"It was for the purpose of bringing out concrete first-hand evidence from actual conditions right here in Wisconsin, that the association undertook the investigation project. The work was begun in Milwaukee as presenting the biggest individual problem. The association now has facts and does not need to depend upon experiences of others for argument."

"One case, out of a large number on record, is of a careless empuccy. Five who have moved repeatedly. Other families have moved into the house vacated and been subjected to infection. A few days ago one of the association's visitors found a family with many young children moving into the last house vacated by this consumptive. The health department, upon being notified, disinfects that house at once."

"Nothing very great is going to be accomplished until all patients are registered. We can protect ourselves against dangers that we know about, but it is well nigh impossible to protect ourselves against an enemy that is completely hidden."

"The association's bulletin calls upon every citizen to furnish one enthusiastic will demand that the law be enforced—not because it is the law—but to cut down a needless source of such infection."

The High Cost of Living.

Increases the price of many goods without improving the quality. Policy's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

PITTSVILLE.

While working in the McKay mill Friday of last week, Ezra Noble had the little finger of his right hand taken off and the finger next to it badly cut so that it will leave its nail for the remainder of the boy's days. He was full sawing, a position he has held in other mills and in some way in reaching for a slab with one hand got the mitten of the other caught in the circle saw which drew the hand in, doing the damage.

James Dorsey, of (Gilbert, Ill., will establish a dairy farm in the town of Remington, two miles northwest of Babcock, on land of his building, and on it is his intention of placing 150 blooded and grade Holstein cows. The place will be run by Chas. P. Clark. Mr. Clark is at present a mail agent on the run up the Wisconsin Valley and will give up his job to take up the management of this farm.

David Woodruff of Vesper was in the city Monday morning accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Maxwell. Dave says he will be 73 years old his next birthday and can hold his own with most of the young fellows in any of the old time dances.

P. O. King, the real estate agent, sold the Jno. Ronb farm west of the city the latter part of the week to Scott Key who will take possession as soon as arrangements can be made. Mr. Ronb will take a trip to the Dakotas on an inspection tour.

Word from Earl Hackins, who left about a month ago for Chicago, called there by the illness of his grandmother, is to the effect that he has accepted a position as clerk in a dry goods store in the Windy city.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

6,511 Insane in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., May 12.—A census of Wisconsin's insane population made by the state board of control May 1 gives a total in county and state institutions of 6,511. There were 630 in the Milwaukee insane hospital, 660 in the Mendota hospital and 618 in the Oshkosh hospital. The industrial school at Wausau contained 351 inmates, the Waupun state prison 680 inmates, the Green Bay reformatory 230, the Chippewa Falls home for the feeble minded 910 and 93 were in the Wisconsin tuberculosis sanatorium. The grand total of inmates in state institutions and county asylums is 9,205.

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SPRING CREEK.

Paul Holmberg, of Grand Rapids, and Antva Rose of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents last. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and carried a nosegay of white and red flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and the bride a white gown with a long train. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Daly. The wedding party consisted of the bride and groom, best man, bridesmaids, flower girls and ring bearers. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

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KELLNER

A most interesting ball game was played here last Sunday between the second team of Grand Rapids and the home team. The game was an honest one and close one. The ninth inning ended in a tie so another inning was played which resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 5 to 1.

The game was umpired by Nick Kellner in an honest and fearless manner. "Chief," Kellner had the misfortune to have his wrist sprained otherwise the rest were all pretty lucky. The Kellner team is not as bad as it looks. Hard for Kellner.

G. H. Monroe visited relatives at Nelsons one day last week. He says the spring rain is just as handy as Jimmie's little red wagon.

Grand L. E. the owner of a handsome new carriage.

J. H. Wittaker of Stevens Point and John Kraschke made a business trip to Vesper last Thursday in the former's automobile.

"Edith" Johnson has moved his family into his new place near town. Otto Knuth and family of your city spent Sunday at the Aug. Knuth home.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Kraschke spent Sunday at the Henry Gledke home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krickman were seen on Kellner streets last Sunday. Charlie and Bertha Jomke and Nick Kellner are having their windows in their places of business decorated by a sign painter.

An enormous social will be given by the Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church, May 30th at the school house both afternoon and evening.

Miss Rockstedt closed a successful term of school last Friday with a picnic. Four of the students received certificates from Supr. Ben, which will enable them to enter the first year high school. They are as follows: Crystal B. Munroe, Paul Hedlund, Emil Hjerstedt and George Krickman.

Mrs. P. Grey spent a few hours at Wild Rose last Saturday.

Otto Knuth and family of your city spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myer spent Monday at the parsonage.

Joe Gmel of Pittsville, the organ man, spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Blood.

Aug. Knuth has his sixth son baptized last Sunday and now goes by the name of Alexander.

Rainald Miller, Miss Ella Thum and Rudolph Thum spent Sunday in your city.

Miss Adela Peickard has been employed by Mrs. Schaffer for some time to assist her in her sewing.

A. Thum was a business visitor at Babcock the fore part of the week.

MEEHAN

Chas. Winkler of Packwaukee visited here last week at the home of his brother Frank.

Jim Barrows, who is employed at Rudolph, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lizzie Hale of Big Falls, Adams county, is visiting friends here. She was formerly of this place and therefore has many friends and schoolmates who welcome her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox passed a pleasant day last Sunday visiting with friends at Plover.

Mabel Rogers of Stevens Point visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. She taught school here several years ago and has many friends who were pleased to meet her again.

Undersheriff Sutherland of Stevens Point transacted official business here last week.

Miss Allen Nord spent last week at Stevens Point with relatives.

Now that the season has passed and left us unharmed, the weather has warmed up with a fine rainstorm, the birds are singing and everything is growing and looking fine, we cannot help but feel a great deal better. If these weather conditions continue the balance of the season we farmers will certainly be better natured this next fall.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

No Need to Take Any Further Risks. Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease sets in. Can Grand Rapids residents demand more convincing proof than the following:

Denis Dorsey, 442 Fremont St., Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I had more or less trouble from my kidneys for several years. These organs were weak and the secretions passed too frequently. At times I was in misery on account of the terrible pains in my kidneys. I tried many remedies but was not helped until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me promptly and in two months I was cured."

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SIGEL

Joe Hansen has been laid up for some time with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polansky have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mabel to Edward Hanks, which takes place at St. Joseph of the Valley and on Wednesday the groom was the conventional John's Lutheran church on Wisconsin.

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ALTDORF

Freud Beske and son Gustave of New Rome were at O. J. Leach last Saturday where they purchased a pure bred Holstein bull to head their herd of cows.

Mr. Eaton of Minneapolis was here this week and sold the town two simple road machines.

There was a very large gathering at the picnic last Thursday evening. The receipts were about \$5.

The school closed here today with a picnic and both teacher and pupils have earned their summer vacation.

John Arnold, our efficient road superintendent, is at present grading up the roads in Dist. No. 4 in very good shape.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. E. J. Caswell's Tuesday evening. Mr. E. J. Caswell has just sold his farm to a man from Sheboygan county.

Lafayette Broder made the deal. Mr. Caswell will move to Vesper as soon as he gets a house to move into.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such general remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands of men for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

VESPER.

John Seale of the town of Hansen has rented the old Natwick farm of John Gusherg.

Mrs. Ed. Krueger of Almond and Mrs. Gonzalich of Milwaukee are visiting friends and relatives here.

D. McVicar has one house on Anderson Ave. nearly completed and has begun excavating for another house on Michigan street, Fair View Addition.

Harry Gola has the brick work all completed on his candy kitchen and restaurant and the carpenters are putting on the roof now.

The Vesper Realty Co. have begun to build two cottages, for laborers in the foundry, on Birch street.

The three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Laune is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Oscar Olson, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Zahora of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lipko.

Oscar Goldammer moved into his new home last week which he built on his lots that he purchased of D. McVicar on Wisconsin street, Fair View Addition.

Johnson & Garlatino have their dam across the Ironlake river completed which gives Vesper a beautiful little lake into which six cans of wall eyed pike were planted last week.

Policy Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

Death of Mrs. Dewey.

Mrs. George Dewey died at her home in this city on Friday after a lengthy illness from tuberculosis. Deceased was 39 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past five years, having come here from Sheboygan Falls. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Geo. Dewey and one daughter.

The remains were shipped to Sheboygan Falls on Saturday for burial.

Quite So. "You Americans say we 'avo no 'umor," said the loyal Britisher, "but I'll 'ave you understand, sir, that Hinglish jokes are not to be laughed at!" —Everybody's.

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Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143 Dept. III, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Policy's Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Policy's Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

May 11 June 1 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court, In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Landry, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph H. Landry, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Elsie Landry by this court.

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until including the 23d day of November, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Joseph H. Landry, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Joseph H. Landry, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, on the first Tuesday of December, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time within which all creditors are to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

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Letters of administration on the estate of Fredericka Harlick, late of the town of Albia, Iowa, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Charles Anderson by this court.

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until including the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Fredericka Harlick, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time within which all creditors are to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

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May 11 June 1 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court, In the matter of the estate of Fredericka Harlick, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Fredericka Harlick, late of the



Cherry Blossom Sale

Begins Sat., May 28th at 8:30 a. m. and continues until Sat. evening, June 4th at 9:30 p. m.

A merchandising event--crammed full of money saving possibilities for you.

S LUGGISH buying on your part, caused by weather conditions has left us with a store full of merchandise---that should have been in the hands of our customers weeks ago. We can't carry these goods over a season---it's against our established rule---made when we started this business. "Clean decks at the season's close, even if sacrifice prices are necessary." That's the reason for the Cherry Blossom Sale---the plain common sense reason---that a dollar now is worth more than \$1.50 next season.

We have gone through the store from top to bottom---we have piled merchandise on the counters, the tables and the racks until they groan with their weight of bargains---everything is plainly marked with price cards giving the regular and cut price. You can wait on yourself if you care to---this event will mean dollars saved to any family for those necessities that you need every day of your life are blue pencilled until the price has almost disappeared.

Come---join in this feast of bargains. Don't let your neighbor get all the plums---journey to our store and learn for yourself how far a dollar can be made to go. Come early---be one of the first. Of course there'll be crowds but we'll have plenty of clerks to wait on you.

Special for Saturdays Only.
American and Simpson fast colored calico, worth 7½¢, a yard.....**4½¢**

Special for Monday Only.
Table oil cloth, all colors, a yard.....**17¢**
9-4 unbeached sheeting, yd.....**16¢**

Special for Tuesday Only.
Toile de Nord and Red Seal dress ginghams, fast colors good patterns, worth 12½¢, sale.....**8½¢**

Special for Wednesday Only
Irish linen suiting, fast color all colors, always sells for 25¢, sale.....**15**

Coats---At Appealing Prices

All of those dainty coat models that this Spring has made so popular are represented in our stock garments of wool in two tone diagonal dainty serges, charming mixtures, all join in the bargain rush. Not to buy is to pass opportunities seldom offered.

Read these descriptions.

Children's and Misses' short coats in red, tan, greys and mixtures, sizes 6 to 14, these coats sold for \$8.75 to \$9.75, choice.....**\$2.65**

Women's short covert coats, 32 in. long, rolling collars, this season's best styles, sold for \$7.50 to \$11.00, choice.....**\$4.95**

Misses' and women's long coats in grey, tan and mixtures; these coats we have retailed all season from \$10 to \$13.75, all sizes 16 to 40, sale.....**\$6.95**

Misses' and Women's long coats. Here is the biggest snap of the year. These come in Navy and Black. Wide whalebone serge, best grade of tan covers, and fancy mixtures. Most of these are half satin lined, long rolling collar. There is positively not one coat in this lot we sold for less than \$15 and up to \$18, your choice.....**\$9.45**

Crisp Dainty Wash Goods At Prices Easy to Pay

Each yard seems to outdo the other in loveliness, yet they all have been touched by the blue pencil of lower prices "making buying easy" is the watchword, and you'll agree that these prices help some.

Newest spring patterns in Organdies, Batiste, etc., worth 12½¢ to 15¢, sale.....**10¢**

New spring patterns and colors in dainty Organdies, Dimities, Batistes, etc., worth 18¢ to 20¢ a yard, sale.....**15¢**

New spring patterns and colors in silk Organdies, Ginghams, Tourist clothes, Poplins, etc., worth 35¢ to 50¢, sale.....**29¢**

Wool Dress Goods and Suitings Special

Don't fail to take a look at these for they are priced way below cost to manufacture.

1 lot regular 50c, all wool Panama, fancy serges and fancy mixtures, 36 inches wide, all colors, sale.....**37¢**

1 lot regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 all wool, 44 inches wide, Panamas, Talleas, Serges, etc., sale a yard.....**49¢**

1 lot regular \$1 and \$1.25, 44 in. wide, all colors, plain and fancy. These are this season's latest novelties, no old shelf-worn goods in the lot but brand new merchandise at prices you ought not to miss, sale.....**79¢**

Special Offering in Lace Curtains

Our line of curtain goods and draperies are complete in every detail. All are sacrificed for this special sale.

Here are a few lace curtain specials.

Regular 75c pair curtains, sale each.....**30¢**
" 85c " " " ".....**35¢**
" 95c " " " ".....**42¢**

" \$1.25 " " " ".....**52¢**
" \$0.50 " " " ".....**62¢**
" \$1.75 " " " ".....**72¢**

" \$2.00 " " " ".....**82¢**
" \$3.00 " " " ".....**\$1.32**

It's Time to Buy Shirtwaists

When prices such as these are offered it's cheaper to buy shirtwaists than to make them.

LOT 1. Silk, allover net with silk chiffon lining, long or short sleeve, not a waist in the lot worth less than \$1.50 and up to \$2.75 choice.....**\$2.89**

LOT 2. Lingerie made of finest grade of Organdies and Mulls, beautiful lace trimmed, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50, sale.....**\$1.89**

LOT 3. White Lawn waists. These waists we have sold all season for \$1.50, sale.....**98¢**

Closing Out Sale of all Women's and Misses' Suits

Every suit in the store must now be closed out regardless of cost or value. These are all of the highest grade materials and workmanship. Printzess and Worth garments. We have some of every shade and color, all sizes 16 to 42. We have left from our immense spring trade just 37 suits. These you can buy at ½ to ⅓ of the original price. We have placed them in 3 lots.

LOT 1. Are suits we sold from \$15.00 to \$20.00, in fancy mixtures, serges and Panamas. Your choice.....**\$8.95**

LOT 2. These suits we were proud to show you early in the season for \$20.00 to \$25.00, and were by far the best values in town for the price. These are fine French serges, high grade worsteds and mixtures. Take your choice of the lot for.....**\$11.95**

LOT 3. These are the best suits made in the Printzess and Worth Workshops and possess the highest grade of workmanship as well as the finest imported materials. Take your choice of suits which we sold for \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00 for.....**\$14.95**

Money Saving Prices These-- On Skirts

You can buy a season's supply of skirts at the regular price of one---that's the inducement we offer you to shop early and often---skirts that are the very essence of good style and grace---are waiting here for an owner at prices less than ever before.

These for instance:

LOT 1. Skirt of Chiffon Panama, heavy Panamas and fancy mixtures, black and colors. These skirts are our regular \$1.00 line. Take your choice for.....**\$2.75**

LOT 2. Here are positively the best skirt values in the country. Tunic effects, long pleated and cluster pleated, in Voiles, Panamas and fancy Worsteds. These were our leaders for \$5, \$6.75 and \$7.50, choice.....**\$4.50**

LOT 3. These are the best quality turned out by the Workshop of Worth. The styles are right, the quality is right and fit you better than the ordinary ready-to-wear skirt. These were our regular \$8.75, \$10 and \$12.50 numbers, choice of lot.....**\$7.50**



Special for Thursday Only.

Yard wide Sea Side percale, light and dark patterns, cheap at 12½¢ a yard, sale price.....**8½¢**

SCHUMACHER'S

Special for Friday Only

Lonsdale and Hope bleached sheeting, can't be bought for less than 12c, sale price.....**8½¢**

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Fredrick, Miss Bessie, card; Petron, Miss Lulu, card; Shwars, Mrs. C.; Shown, Miss F., card.

Gentlemen. Dick, Nat; Friess, J. F., card; Froideck, Frank, card; Gordon, Fred, card; Overbeck, Chas.; Siedel, Adolph, card; Strange, J. R.

---H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis. cures that awful cough. Johnson & Hill Co.

Slusser-Gardiner.

Jesse Slusser and Miss Winifred Gardiner were married on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slusser, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. B. Milne. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city and have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life.

FOR SALE--A modern 2 room house, 1018 Garden St. Inquire of Mrs. H. S. Lutz, phone 112.

Junction City Hotel Sold.

F. E. Culver, who has been proprietor of Hotel Rosebud at Junction City for the past five years, has sold his establishment to the Northwestern Land & Investment company of St. Paul for \$10,000. Mr. Culver will, as soon as relieved of the management of the hotel, move onto some land which he owns near Bismark, N. D., and take up the life of a farmer.

Will Build a Store.

Miss Elise Krieger has purchased the Nietzel property on the west side and excavating has already started for a new store building which will be built on the corner, and will be 25x50 feet in size. Miss Krieger has moved her stock into the barn, which has been fixed up to accommodate the goods, and this will be used until the new building is completed.

To Kill Dandelions.

To rid your lawns of dandelions make a saturated solution of sulphate of iron in water and sprinkle the dandelion plants with it. In a day or two the plants will turn black and the leaves will fall off. Two or three applications of the solution will destroy the dandelions and will not hurt the grass. Sulphate of iron in powdered form may be bought at any drug store and is cheap.

Mrs. Louis Schroeder is visiting with friends in Marshfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keenan of the town of Hansen were in the city shopping on Saturday.

Capt. Harry Johnson of Sturgeon Bay returned to his home on Tuesday after spending six weeks in the city visiting at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daly and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slattery spent Sunday afternoon in Nekeosa visiting with friends.

Fred Schuabel in his automobile collided with a young fellow on a bicycle on Thursday at the intersection of Vine and Second streets, the result being that the bicycle was demolished, but neither of the riders were injured.

---Get your papering, decorating, painting, kalsomining, graining and get your house painted at a reasonable price. Let no figure on your work. Nels. Laramie, Telephone call 89, residence No. 602 South 10th St.

Rev. Wm. Nounenon transacted business in Wisconsin Monday.
---Rosbery will still on at Home team.
Mrs. J. P. Golden of Randolph was in the city shopping on Friday.
C. L. Pliggett of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.
Mrs. Richard Harvey has accepted a position as stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce.
J. P. Schumacher spent several days in Chicago last week having stock for his store.
Henry Karmitsch departed on Friday for Chicago where he will learn to operate a linotype.
L. A. Mayer John of Day of Merrill was a business visitor in the city on Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowman have moved to Milwaukee where they will make their future home.
John Posporek, one of the big farmers of the town of Sherry, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.
L. W. Swann was attending college at Appleton, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with his parents.
John Nesquite, engineer at the Illinois Lumber Co., spent last night at the John Lumber home on the west side of the city.
Mr. Jens Larson of the town of Sigel was in the city on a shopping tour on Friday. The office of his business is in the city on Thursday.
Paul Orenberg received his house plan the past week and in order to build an expensive residence on his place of the property.
---The chevrons this week at Heineman Men Co.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, June 1st with Mrs. Ernest Ohlbeck.
Fred Miller had the bad luck to split one of his fingers on his right hand quite badly on Friday by coming in contact with a belt at the Congregational mill.
Mrs. T. J. Cooper is spending the week in Rutledge visiting with her mother who is in her eighty-sixth year and has not been feeling very well of late.
Wallace Demore was struck in the side by a piece of wood while operating a circular saw on Saturday, causing him considerable pain and lying low up for several days.
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They prompt the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.
John M. Worland, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday while on his way to Nekeosa to look after some business matters.
Mrs. Frank Garrison and daughter Caroline left on Friday for St. Paul in Mrs. Garrison's automobile. They expect to visit a few days at Thorpe and Hudson while on their way.
The Dunn coupon ballot has been adopted by the LaCrosse county board at its meeting a couple of weeks ago. This is the second county that has decided to adopt the new system of voting.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Richard Harvey for some time, leave tomorrow for Montana where Mr. Flynn is employed as engineer on the new St. Paul Ry. extension.
Otto J. Lau of Seneca was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Lau reports that grain is looking fairly good out his way, but that many of the old millwheels are pretty bare.
Charles Blake, the Mosinee man who was arrested for setting the fire that destroyed a number of buildings in that village, later confessed his crime and was sentenced to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.
Bob Herrick, who is employed in the Hughes garage at Marshfield, came down on Saturday in a Courier auto which he has been showing the boys about town. He also visited at Port Edwards and Nekeosa while here.
Harry Thomas of the town of Sherry was in the city on Tuesday on business, and he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call while here. Mr. Thomas brought in a hog which he sold in the local market for \$12, not a bad price for a single animal.
L. W. Wood, state inspector of rural schools, is spending a week in the city making daily trips into the country inspecting schools in this end of the county. Mr. Davis has the contract of taking Mr. Wood through the county in his auto.
Frank Sharkey of Mosinee was in the city on Friday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Sharkey is engaged in farming near Mosinee and reports himself well pleased with that locality.
The Wood County Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps have accepted an invitation to attend the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday. The pastor will preach on the subject, "A Man, the Biggest Asset of a Nation." Service begins at 10:30. All are cordially invited.
---Ladies union suits, long sleeve and ankle, slightly soiled, for 25c Heineman Merc. Co.
A bunch of Elks went to Stevens Point last Wednesday evening to participate in the annual fish fry given by the Stevens Point Elks. Among those who went over were Otto Romlos, Cleve Akey, Dr. O. F. Pandelin, C. A. Northington, A. F. Mulroy, Geo. Fay, Chas. E. Briere, Ed Smith, Gerald Fritzsinger, Rob Naeh, P. C. Brockhausen and Fred Schuabel.
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THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
ILLUSTRATIONS BY ROYALTY
SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halvey, established a summer home at Sunnyvale. The summer home was a small, white, one-story house with a porch. Gertrude and Halvey, who were twelve and ten years old, were the only children of a wealthy family who had died. The house was situated on a hill overlooking the sea. The summer home was a small, white, one-story house with a porch. Gertrude and Halvey, who were twelve and ten years old, were the only children of a wealthy family who had died. The house was situated on a hill overlooking the sea.



It Went Off, Right Through the Door.

Apparently only a few minutes elapsed, during which my eyes were becoming accustomed to the darkness. Then I noticed that the window was reflecting a faint pinkish light. Liddy noticed it at the same time, and I heard her jump up. At that moment Sandra's deep voice boomed from below where just below.

"Fire!" he yelled. "The stable's on fire!" I could see him in the glare of the light and down on the drive, and a moment later Halvey joined him. Alex was awake and running down the stairs, and in five minutes from the time the fire was discovered, the trunk of the car was being driven through the drive, although, exciting a few sparks, there was no fire nearer than 200 yards.

Gertrude seldom loses her presence of mind, and she ran to the telephone. But by the time the Casanova volunteer fire department came lolling up the hill the stable was a furnace, with the Dragon Fly safe but blistered. In the road. Some gasoline exploded just as the volunteer department got to work, which shook their nerves as well as the burning building. The stable, being on a hill, was a torch to the population from every direction.

The stable was off the west wing. I hardly know how I came to think of the circular staircase and the unguarded door at its foot. Liddy was putting my clothes into sheets, preparatory to tossing them out the window, when I found her, and I could hardly persuade her to stop.

"I want you to come with me, Liddy," I said. "Bring a candle and a couple of blankets." She lagged behind considerably when she saw me knocking for the candle, and at the top of the staircase she balked.

"I am not going down there," she said firmly. "There is no one guarding the door down there," I explained. "Who knows?—this may be a scheme to draw everybody away from this end of the house, and let some one in here."

"The instant I had said it I was convinced I had hit on a plan. I was already to have it come to me as I listened. I heard stealthy footsteps on the east porch, but there was so much shouting outside that it was impossible to tell. Liddy was on the point of retreat.

"Very well," I said, "then I shall go down alone. Run back to Mr. Halvey's room and get his revolver. Don't shoot down the stairs if you hear a noise; remember—I shall be down there. And hurry."

I put the candle on the floor at the top of the staircase and took off my bedroom slippers. Then I crept down the stairs, going very slowly, and listening with all my ears. Just at the foot of the stairs I stubbed my toe against Halvey's big chair, and had to stand on one foot in a somewhat agonized attitude. I was subsided to a dull ache. And then—I knew I was right. Some one had put a key into the lock, and was turning it. For some reason I refused to work, and the key was muffled. There was a muttering of voices outside; I had only a second. Another trial, and the door would open. The candle above made a faint gleam down the well-lit staircase, and at that moment, with a second, no more, to spare, I thought of a plan.

The heavy oak chair almost filled the space between the newel post and the door. With a crash I had turned it on its side, wedging it against the door, its legs against the stairs. I could hear a faint scream from Liddy at the crash, and then the door opened. I held straight out in front of her.

"Thank God," she said, in a sinking voice. "I thought it was you." I pointed to the door, and she understood. "Call out of the windows at the other end of the house," I whispered. "Run. Tell them not to wait for anything."

She went up the stairs at that, two at a time. Evidently she collided with the candle, for it went out, and I was left in darkness.

I was really astonishingly cool. I remember stepping over the chair and gluing my ear to the door, and I shall never forget feeling it give an inch or two there in the darkness, under a steady pressure from without. But the chair held, although I could hear an ominous cracking of one of the legs. And then, without the slightest warning, the casement window broke from the inside, and my finger on the trigger of the revolver, and as I jumped it went off, right through the

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

door. Some one outside swore roundly, and for the first time I could hear what was said.

"Only a scratch. . . . Men are at the other end of the house. . . . I have the whole lot on me. . . . And a lot of property which I won't write down. The voices were at the broken window now, and although I was trembling violently, I was determined that I would hold them until help came. I moved up the stairs until I could see into the corridor, or rather through it, to the windows. And I looked a small man, but his legs over the sill and slipped into the room. The curtain confined him for a moment; then he turned, not toward me, but toward the billiard room door. I fired again, and something that was glass or china crashed to the ground. Then I ran up the stairs and along the corridor to the main staircase. Gertrude was standing there, trying to locate the shooter, and I must have been a splendid figure, with my hair in curls, my dress, my gloves, my slippers, and a revolver clutched in my hand. I had no time to talk. There was the sound of footsteps in the lower hall, and some one bounded up the stairs.

I had gone herself, I think. I leaped over the stair-rail and fired again. Halvey, below, yelled at me. "What are you doing up there?" he yelled. "You missed me by an inch!" And then I collapsed and fainted. When I came around Liddy was rubbing my temples with cool oil, and the couch was in full blast.

Well, the man was gone. The stable burned to the ground, while the crowd cheered at every falling rafter, and the volunteer fire department sprayed it with a garden hose. And in the house Alex and Halvey searched every corner of the lower floor, finding no one.

The truth of my story was shown by the broken window and the over-ruled chair. That the unknown had got upstairs was almost impossible. He had not used the main staircase, there was no way to the upper floor in the east wing, and Liddy had been at the window. In the west wing, where the servants' stairs went up, but we did not go to bed at all. Sam Bohannon and Warner helped in the search, and not a closet escaped scrutiny. Even the collar was given a thorough overhauling, without result. The door in the east entry had been closed, and where my bullet had gone. The hole slanted downward, and the bullet was embedded in the porch. Some reddish stains showed it had done execution.

"Somebody will walk home," Halvey said, when he had marked the course of the bullet. "It's too low to have hit anything but a leg or foot."

From that time on I watched every person I met for a limp, and to this day the man who walks in his walk is an object of suspicion to me. It was an excellent state of preservation. The excellent condition of these old tables furnishes additional proof of the durability of concrete as applied to lawn and garden ornaments.

Would Make Mother Peevish. "Your boy is perfectly healthy and happy," said the eminent surgeon. "The trouble with him is that the nerve centers of his brain are atrophied, or perhaps I should say undeveloped, so that he is slow to receive the impressions of his senses. Time may bring about an improvement in his case, but as to that I cannot promise. He is young yet."

"But, doctor," interrupted the man. "I've read of such things as transplanting a sheep's brain into a human organism with perfect success. Don't you transfer a sheep's brain into that wouldn't do it, I suppose—I know a woman who had put down a small valise, and stood inspecting the house

and grounds minutely. I should hardly have noticed her but for the fact that she had been horribly disfigured by smallpox.

"Light!" Gertrude said, when we had passed, "what a face! I shall dream of it tonight. Get up, Flinders." "Flinders?" I asked. "Is that the horse's name?" "It is." She flicked the horse's stubby mane with the whip. "He didn't look like a lively horse, and the boyman said he had bought him from the Armstrongs when they purchased a couple of motors and a dog, the shabby bailed."

Our reception was entirely different at Dr. Stewer's. Taken into the bosom of the family at once, Flinders tied outside and nibbling the grass at the roadside, Gertrude and I drank some home-made elderberry wine and told briefly of the fire. Of the more serious part of the night's experience, of course we said nothing. But when at last we had left the family on the porch and the good doctor was trying to get the shabby bailed."

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A Bad Memory. Harvey Worthington Loomis once went abroad to study music. He was a young man, and when after two weeks' voyage, he landed in France, he was very homesick. He stood it for two days and then booked his passage on the same ship and returned to America.

When he rang the bell at his home in Brooklyn, his sister opened the door. "Why, Harvey?" she exclaimed. "What is the matter?" "Oh," he replied innocently, "I forgot my toothbrush."—Success Magazine.

ASKS SCHOOLS TO EQUIP FOR TASKS

State Superintendent Pleads for More Practical Training.

LATIN OFTEN IS USELESS

Knowledge Should Be Transformed into Power, Says Superintendent Cary—What You Can Do, Not What You Know, Is Test.

Madison.—"The school should transform knowledge into power as rapidly as knowledge is acquired," says State Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary in a letter on the purpose of school education, which he is about to send to superintendents, principals and teachers of the public schools of Wisconsin.

Both high schools and colleges should keep this purpose in mind in arranging curriculum and training students, the superintendent believes. Subjects taught in such schools should be primarily of a practical nature, he contends. His letter is principally devoted to high school education and says in part:

"One reason why our schools are so badly divorced from the practice side is that so many of our teachers are not properly trained in making knowledge useful. Students often get more knowledge as to the formation of words in the English language from three months of word analysis than they do from eight years of the study of Latin, for the reason that in general teachers of Latin seem to think their students will learn this without having their attention called to it."

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Through Life as Faith Hope Charity Rogers and Pentecost Rogers. Philateline His Hobby.

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Instructors Help Beloit. Dr. M. B. Garrett and Emory Ratcliffe, instructors in the university of Wisconsin, have offered their services to Beloit college during the illness of Prof. R. B. Way. They will take charge of the departments of European and American history, respectively, at the college for the remainder of the year. President Eaton has expressed his gratitude to the university men for their offer and said the college felt greatly indebted to them for their action.

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Gertrude seldom loses her presence of mind, and she ran to the telephone. But by the time the Casanova volunteer fire department came toiling up the hill the stable was a furnace, with the Dragon Fly safe but blistered. In the road, some gasoline exploded, just as the volunteer firemen were not to work, which showed their nerves as well as the burning building. The stable, being on a hill, was a torch to attract the population from every direction.

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Some one outside swore roundly, and for the first time I could hear what was said.

"Only a scratch. Men are at the other end of the house. I have the whole rat's nest on me." And a lot of profanity which I won't write down. The voices were at the broken window now, and although I was trembling violently, I was determined that I would hold them until help came. I moved up the stairs until I could see into the carroom, or rather through it, to the window. As I looked a small man put his leg over the sill and stepped into the room. The curtain confused him for a moment; then he turned, not toward me, but toward the billiard room door. I saw a flash of light, and something that was fired again, and something that was fired again, and something that was fired again.

The truth of my story was shown by the broken window and the overturned chair. That the unknown had got upstairs was almost impossible. He had not used the circular staircase, there was no door to the upper floor in the east wing, and Liddy had been at the window in the west wing, where the servants' stair went up. But we did not go to bed at all. Sam Bannan and Warner helped in the search, and not a word of the matter was said to the police.

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Madison.—The school should transform knowledge into power as rapidly as possible, says State Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary in a letter on the purpose of school education, which he is about to send to superintendents, principals and teachers of the public schools of Wisconsin.

Both high schools and colleges should keep this purpose in mind in arranging curriculums and training students, the superintendent believes. Subjects taught in such schools should be primarily of a practical nature, he contends. His letter is principally devoted to high school education and says in part:

"One reason why our schools are so sadly divorced from the practice side is that so many of our teachers are not properly trained in making knowledge useful. Students often get more knowledge as to the formation of words in the English language than they do from the study of the subject itself."

"Most of the subjects in the curriculum are largely bookish. We must have high school teachers who know how to develop the initiative, the active nature, the thinking power, the doing power. We must also introduce extensively into our schools such subjects as manual training, domestic science, commercial training, agricultural training, etc. In all of which the doing side is still prominent."

"A judicious amount of such work combined with the more bookish subjects taught in the less bookish way than now will tend powerfully to increase the actual efficiency of high school graduates. In many of our schools the curriculum is now a judicious mixture of subjects that require a preponderance of the doing element, but in few schools are the subjects that I have called bookish taught in a way to secure the maximum of practical efficiency."

"There are some schoolmen who think that culture is only for rural communities. I am confident that agriculture well taught, even if some of the practical phases of the work have to be omitted, will prove valuable in the extreme for city schools."

Madison Commencement.

The fifty-seventh commencement exercises of the State university will be held June 19-22. Count von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany to the United States, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Monday, June 20, at 8 o'clock. Monday, June 20, is the day of the ivy planting exercises. The class day exercises will be held in the afternoon. The senior class play will be given in the new women's building the evening of June 20, and the pipe of peace ceremony will be held on the lower campus at midnight.

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Crepe paper manufactured in Appleton will furnish a large portion of the mourning decorations in Toronto and other Canadian cities, nearly a hundred miles of black and purple crepe having been shipped from Appleton to Toronto. The order was placed by telephone from an American broker and instructions to the factory were that the consignment must be under way within 24 hours for the funeral of the late King.

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Governor Davidson heard arguments on a motion to dismiss the proceedings against Register of Deeds S. T. Burgess of Dane county, whose dismissal is asked by the county board on charges of withholding fees belonging to the county. Mr. Burgess sets up the defense that, according to the law, he is entitled to the fees over to the county since he has been in office, and he may sue to recover that amount.

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RUDOLPH

On Tuesday morning at the Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Phylomene Taylor to Albert Fick, Ray. Van Sever observed. After the wedding services the bride's mother, Mrs. Dave Taylor where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a large number of invited friends and relatives, which was followed by a social dance. Both of the contracting parties were taken in the town of Rudolph and are popular young people. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents, and their many friends around here all join in wishing them a most happy wedded life.

John Haezel departed the past week for LaCrosse, where he will be employed as coachman for the summer for a wealthy Chicago family who spend their summer at LaCrosse.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson has been quite ill for some time and is at present under the care of Dr. J. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngchild were guests of Mrs. Frank Whitman over Sunday.

John and Joe Bankenbush and Roy Coulthart are laying the basement wall for Joe Sharkey's large new barn.

John Haman broke one of his ribs on Friday while engaged in handling rock. Mr. Haman had a crowbar under a large stone, when the bar slipped and struck him in the breast with force enough to break a rib.

Miss Marjorie Johnson, who has been employed at Port Edwards, is home to spend the summer with her parents.

Frank Sharkey of Mosinee visited with relatives here one day last week.

SIGEL

Mrs. Mary Compton of Plainfield and son Clarence, and wife of Nekosco, were guests at the John Coulthart home Sunday.

Eli Taylor, who is building John Rouhan's house, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his right shoulder blade. Dr. Ridgman was called and set the broken bone.

Mr. Taylor is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Miss Edith Johnson will have a picnic at her school house in District No. 1 next Friday, May 27th.

Victor Kronholm is working for John Coulthart this summer.

Mrs. B. O'Day visited her nephew Edwin Stuehlow last Friday. She was accompanied by her brother and a friend.

FOR SALE Some shafting, hangers, pulleys and counter shafts in good condition. Can be bought cheap. Call at Tribune office.

What's in a Name.

The oft repeated "What's in a name" is being tried out in our county seat town with the whole city as jury. "A rose with another name would smell as sweetly" may be all right for sentiment but there are those in Grand Rapids who are of the opinion that Grand Rapids with another name would not diffuse the same life-giving properties that proclaim to the world its pre-eminence as a commercial center.

As was to be expected there is a difference of opinion in the matter of the suggestion for the change of a handle for the town of the Wood county court house. The Leland and the Tribune are staunch supporters of the proposed change editorially, but the frontiersmen out last week with a strong plea by an old resident for the permanency of "Grand Rapids" on the map, but conciliates the article with the provision that if a change must be made, let it be reverts to the name "Centralia."

To him on the outside without prejudice of any kind whatever and with no particular interest it would seem that a change of name would be highly beneficial to the city "Grand Rapids" in Wood county, and perhaps, throughout the Wisconsin Valley, is Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, but got without the territory immediately tributary to the city and "Grand Rapids" means Grand Rapids, Michigan. Even to the mind of the resident of Wisconsin, in either the upper or lower portions, the name "Grand Rapids" reverts to Michigan.

But what is to be the name. Even after they have decided that a change of name would be beneficial, there is still long chances for debate in a decision of the name itself. Granddalla and Nashville have been suggested. The first signifies nothing, the latter, in honor of Mr. Nash. But as there is a Grand Rapids, Michigan, so there is a Nashville, Tennessee, sticking out as boldly as Grand Rapids, Michigan.

If the change must be made why not give up the equally prejudice of years and how gracefully to the west side of the river crosses the west side bowed to the east in making a Greater Grand Rapids at the instance of the consolidation of the two cities. Grand Rapids has had her fling, and now that she is tired of it, pass the prunes to Centralia, of former years. "Centralia" is significant of something, the prosperous little city of ten years ago, the fact of the central location as regards the remainder of the state, and the non-diminishment of old and cherished memories for many of its inhabitants. Call it Centralia and the people of the county will take it again like a duck to water.

There is lots in a name when you have to satisfy all, but the rose will smell as sweetly if called Centralia. —Pittsville Record.

LOW RATES EAST ACCOUNT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

—Special low rates via the Chicago & North Western Ry. on convenient dates during the summer months to Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Saginaw Springs, Niagara Falls, Washington, New York City, Atlantic City, Boston and points on the Atlantic Seaboard, account National conventions.

Summer tourist rates daily to all seaside and mountain resorts in this week.

Direct connections at Chicago with fast trains of all lines east. Choice of routes. For information, apply to any ticket agent of The North Western Line.—24, June 1.

Locals Get Fourth Place.

The Grand Rapids High school was represented at Appleton on Saturday at the Northwest Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic meet, and took fourth place in the meet. Albert Natwick was awarded a gold medal for having made the largest individual score, he having made 61000 points.

Oshkosh was first with 40½ points. Wausau second with 39½. Antigo 19. Grand Rapids 18. Wausau 6. Marinette 3. Appleton 3. East Green Bay 2 and Berlin 1.

Natwick made 16 of the 18 points won by Grand Rapids, and was reported to be one of the most brilliant over made in the northeast. The meet was a most successful one notwithstanding that the afternoon was marred by a rain storm that caused a cessation of the games for half an hour.

Death of Lillian Jorgenson.

Word was received here last week of the death of Lillian Jorgenson, which occurred at Armstrong, Montana, on Wednesday last. Miss Jorgenson had been suffering with consumption for several years past, and had made several trips west with the hope of benefiting her health, but she was unable to receive any permanent relief. While the announcement of her death was not unexpected, it caused universal grief among her many friends in this city.

Two Games of Baseball.

The Ban Claire baseball team will be here next Sunday and Monday to play two games with the locals, one on Sunday and one on Monday afternoon.

Olafson and Lucilla Jackson, who have been spending the past three months in the west, arrived home on Tuesday evening.

Strenuous Church Worker.

Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was 40 hours' solid speaking each week, and he ate to congregations measured in thousands, but he often spoke for six hours. This was not all. For "after his labors, instead of taking a rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and intercessions or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

Butter Adulterated with Flint. Butter that was sold to the English working classes of the fifties was adulterated with ground flint. The flint stones were ground and manipulated into a substance called "soluble silica."

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE Second hand cash register. Works as good as a new one, and is a fine machine. Originally cost \$75. Will be sold for \$25. Can be seen at the Tribune office.

WANTED Experienced wood machine hands. Apply the Cable Co., Janesville, Wis.

IF YOU FOR SALE I have a number of houses and lot for sale on either side of the city which will be sold at reasonable prices. Some have made improvements and are in choice locations. Let me show you what I have to offer before you buy a home. (See Nolan, 10th Ave south of 1st St.)

FOR SALE Six residences ranging in price from \$7500 to \$12000, east and west side. These are bargains. L. J. Cooper 4540.

FOR SALE 7 room house next to Tribune office. City water, cellar and sewer. Inquire at this office.

WANTED Cook and laundry and good ironing. Apply to the Tribune office.

FOR SALE The house, farm and garden, Lakeland, Fla. Will suit house and garden, and just one will suit who is farm. Inquire of G. J. Jones.

FOR SALE—Horse and lot on 14th and 2nd St. on Chestnut street. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Mrs. M. H. Hanco 25.

WANTED A boy for the paper's trade. Must have good education, not under sixteen years of age and live in the city. A good chance for the right boy.

FOR SALE Second hand baby carriage. Call at 1st Grand Ave. Ave.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

We are having plenty of rain now days. Corn planting is the order of the day.

Mrs. J. R. Potts and daughter Gladys and Mrs. F. M. Ross and daughter Mattie attended the Sunday school convention at the Barnum church last Friday.

Miss Lillian Jato visited at the home of her cousin, David Ramsey in Saginaw from Saturday till Tuesday of last week.

C. E. Duck, who has been here seeding his farm, returned to his home at Spring Lake last Saturday. J. D. Spears of Big Lake was seen passing thru this burg last Monday morning in his auto. He was on his way to Kollner.

THE LAST GOOD BUY

The Lyon Land Company have placed on the market over 300 lots located in the best parts of the West Side.

These lots are the last remaining desirable property near the factories, or near the River and the Car Line.

All lots are for sale at a low price and on terms to suit the buyer.

Houses are being started in these Additions every week.

Do not wait until the lots are sold and then have to pay an advanced price later. Buy now from the original owner and you will have the advantage of the increase in value.

The best investment for a young man or any man is Real Estate. Have something to show for your wages. These lots are better than a Savings Bank.

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Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.

If you have had trouble with your eyes

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You Can get a Bargain, at Cost

See our GARDEN HOSE with a Two Years' Guarantee. Now is the time for GASOLINE STOVES, we sell the Reliable and Detroit, we guarantee them to please. Let us demonstrate them for you.

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The only LAWN MOWERS with bronze boxes

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PURNELL'S

Rudolph Mayorian Church.

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Highest Form of Beauty.

Of all the beauty which can adorn either man or woman, there is no beauty like that of perfect health, a fine bearing, and a keen intellect.

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SHOE for WOMEN

Have You Seen this Style?

The perforated collar and new shape leather bow are pleasing features, while the leather strap prevents slipping at the heel. In Patent Collar, Gun Metal, Russia Calf, Black Cravette & White Duck.

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Every person within reach of Grand Rapids has a private office if he wishes one.

Our "customer's" room" and "ladies' room" are here just for that purpose. They are for YOUR free use at any time whether a customer of the bank or not, and we hope you will call on us.

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Try our beer. It is the source of healthful liquid refreshments.

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A Home Industry

Phone 177

Circus Is Coming.

An advance agent for Yankee Robinson's circus was in the city Tuesday morning making advertising contracts for his circus, which was to be billed for this town on the 20th of June. The same day an advance man for Ringling Bros. was in the city and made the statement that his show was due to arrive here on June 17th. The Robinson man stated that if the Ringling intended to visit the city on the date stated, that his show would not come here.

The One Idea.

Properly, the man of one idea would get along better if he didn't adopt a new one every day.

Out of the Woods

Came the hope for our Lumber. We are very particular about the grade of our

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and nothing of inferior quality is ever permitted to enter our yard. If you are going to build or do any repairing be careful not to place your order until we have had a chance to give you an estimate. We are certain to give you satisfaction, both in quality and price.

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AIRSHIP TOM-TOM LARGEST FLIGHT ON EARTH

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MONSTER AIRSHIP JUST AS IT CIRCLED EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS

GENERATION OF THE AGE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reinhardt returned on Monday night from their wedding tour which was spent in Chicago and Minneapolis. They will go to housekeeping at once in the Brazosa home on Eighth Ave.

Among those who came over from Stevens Point on Monday to attend the Forester doings were J. W. Gibson, J. W. Dunagan, F. J. Jacobs, D. I. Wickelstein, J. Martini, J. Schmitt and G. Klinski.

The trip here was made in two automobiles, but one of the machines had several punctures, the last one occurring about two miles from town, at which time it was getting rather late, so the occupants took advantage of the old original method of propulsion and came in afoot.

On Tuesday morning at the Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Philomena Taylor to Albert J. Van Sever, officiating.

After the wedding services the bride party went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dave Taylor where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a large number of invited friends and relatives, which was followed by a social dance. Both of the contracting parties were raised in the town of Rudolph and are popular young people. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents, and their many friends around here all join in wishing them a most happy wedded life.

John Hassel departed the past week for LaCrosse, where he will be employed as coachman for the summer for a wealthy Chicago family who spend their summer at LaCrosse.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson has been quite ill for some time and is at present under the care of Dr. J. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngchild were guests of Mrs. Frank Whitman over Sunday.

John and Joe Bunkensh and Roy Conlthart are laying the basement wall for Joe Sharkey's large new barn.

John Hamm broke one of his ribs on Friday while engaged in handling rock. Mr. Hamm had a crowbar slipped and struck him in the breast with force enough to break a rib.

Miss Marian Johnson, who has been employed at Port Edwards, is home to spend the summer with her parents.

Frank Sharkey of Mesines visited with relatives here one day last week.

SIGEL
Mrs. Mary Compton of Plainfield and Mrs. Clarence, and wife of Nekoska were guests at the John Conlthart home Sunday.

Eli Taylor, who is building John Rehn's house, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his right shoulder blade. Dr. Ridgman was called and set the broken bone. Mr. Taylor is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Edith Johnson will have a picnic at her school house in District No. 1 next Friday, May 27th.

Victor Kronholm is working for John Conlthart this summer.

Mrs. Bat O'Day visited her nephew Edwin Starbuck last Friday. She was accompanied by her brother and a friend.

FOR SALE—Some shattering, hangers, pulleys and counter shafts in good condition. Can be bought cheap. Call at Tribune office.

What's In a Name.

The oft repeated "What's in a name" is being tried out in our county seat town with the whole city as jury.

"A rose with another name" may be all right for sentiment, but there are those in "Grand Rapids" who are of the opinion that a name would not diffuse the same life-giving properties that proclaim to the world its pre-eminence as a commercial center.

As was to be expected there is a difference of opinion in the matter of the suggestion for the change of a name for the town of the Wood county court house. The Leader and the Tribune are staunch supporters of the proposed change editorially, but the Reporter comes out last week with a strong plea by an old resident for the permanency of "Grand Rapids" on the map, but conciliates the article with the provision that if a change must be made, let it be to revert to the name "Centralia."

To one on the outside without prejudice of any kind whatever and with no particular interest it would seem that a change of name would be highly beneficial to the city. "Grand Rapids" in Wood county, Wisconsin, has, throughout the Wisconsin Valley, in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, but get without the territory immediately tributary to the city and "Grand Rapids" means "Grand Rapids, Michigan."

Even to the mind of the resident of Wisconsin, in either the upper or lower portions, the name "Grand Rapids" reverts to Michigan.

But what is to be the name. Even after they have decided that a change of name would be beneficial, there is still long chances for debate in a decision of the name itself. Granddella and Nashville have been suggested. The first signifies nothing, the latter, in honor of Mr. Nash. But as there is a Grand Rapids, Michigan, so there is a Nashville, Tennessee, sticking out as boldly as Grand Rapids, Michigan.

If the change must be made why not give up the equally prejudice of years and bow gracefully to the west side of the river even as the west side bowed to the east in making a Greater Grand Rapids at the instance of the consolidation of the two cities, and Grand Rapids has had her fling, and now that she is tired of it, pass the name to Centralia of former years.

"Centralia" is significant of something, the prosperous little city of ten years ago, the fact of the central location as regards the remainder of the state, and the non-divorcement of old and cherished memories for many of its inhabitants. Call it Centralia and the people of the county will take it again like a duck to water.

There is lots in a name when you have to satisfy all, but the rose will smell as sweetly if called Centralia. —Pittsview Record.

LOW RATES EAST ACCOUNT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.
—Special low rates via the Chicago & North Western Ry. on convenient dates during the summer months to Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Saratoga Springs, Niagara Falls, Washington, New York City, Atlantic City, Boston and points on the Atlantic Seaboard, account National conventions.

Summer tourist rates daily to all seaside and mountain resorts in the east.

Direct connections at Chicago with fast trains of all lines east. Choice of routes. For information, apply to any ticket agent of the North Western Line. —St. June 1.

Locals Get Fourth Place.
The Grand Rapids High school was represented at Appleton Saturday at the Northeast Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic meet, and took fourth place in the meet. Albert Natwick was awarded a gold medal for having made the largest individual score, he having made fifteen points.

Oaklath was first with 40½ points. Wansan second with 39½. Antigo 19. Grand Rapids 18, Waupun 6, Marinette 3, Appleton 2, East Green Bay 2 and Berlin 1.

Natwick made 15 of the 18 points won by Grand Rapids, and was reported to be one of the most brilliant ever made in the northeast. The meet was a most successful one notwithstanding that the afternoon was marred by a rain storm that caused a cessation of the games for half an hour.

Death of Lillian Jorgenson.
Word was received here last week of the death of Lillian Jorgenson, which occurred at Armstead, Montana, on Wednesday last. Miss Jorgenson had been suffering with consumption for several years past, and had made several trips west with the hope of benefiting her health, but she was unable to receive any permanent relief. While the announcement of her death was unexpected, it caused universal grief among her many friends in this city.

Two Games of Baseball.
The Eau Claire baseball team will be here next Sunday and Monday to play two games with the locals, one on Sunday and one on Monday afternoon.

Clarence and Luella Jackson, who have been spending the past three months in the west, arrived home on Tuesday evening.

Strenuous Church Worker.
Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was 40 hours solid speaking such week, and this to congregations measured in thousands, but he often spoke for six hours. This was not all. For "after his labors, instead of taking a rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and intercessions or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

Butler Adulterated with Flint.
Butler that was sold to the English working classes of the flint, was adulterated with ground flint. The flint stones were ground and manipulated into a substance called "soluble silica."

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Second hand cash register. Works as good as a new one, and is a fine machine. Originally cost \$100. Will be sold for \$25. Call be seen at the Tribune office.

WANTED—Experienced wood machine hands: rip sawyers, joiners, fair wages, steady work. Apply The Carlow Co., Louisville, Wis.

IF USED FOR SALE—Have a number of houses and lots for sale on either side of the river which will be sold at reasonable prices. Some have modern improvements and are in choice locations. Let me show you what I have to offer before you buy a home. Gus Nielsen, 10th Ave. south.

FOR SALE—Six residences ranging in price from \$750.00 to \$1700.00, east and west side. These are bargain. T. J. Gouger—4144.

FOR RENT—A room house next to Tribune office. City water, cellar and sewer. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Cabinet makers and good finishers. Must be able to do all kinds of work. Write to J. J. Gouger—4144.

FOR RENT—The Jones farm near to Third and Jackson. Will rent for a year and garden, and pasture or will rent whole farm. Inquire of C. Bous.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Hale and 2nd. House on chase street. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Mrs. Able Barker—24.

WANTED—A boy to learn the printer's trade. Must have a good education and under sixteen years of age and live in the city. A good chance for the right boy.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Call at 461 Grand Avenue.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK
We are having plenty of rain now days. Corn planting is the order of the day.

Mrs. J. R. Potts and daughter Gladys and Mrs. F. M. Rous and daughter Mattie attended the Sunday school convention at the Barnum church last Friday.

Miss Lillian Jero visited at the home of her cousin, David Ramsay in Saratoga from Saturday till Tuesday last week.

C. E. Duck, who has been here seeding his farm, returned to his home at Spring Lake last Saturday.

J. D. Spears of Big Flats was seen passing thru this burg last Monday morning in his auto. He was on his way to Kellner.

THE LAST GOOD BUY
The Lyon Land Company have placed on the market over 300 lots located in the best parts of the West Side.

These lots are the last remaining desirable property near the factories, or near the River and the Car Line. All lots are for sale at a low price and on terms to suit the buyer.

Houses are being started in these Additions every week. Do not wait until the lots are sold and then have to pay an advanced price later. Buy now from the original owner and you will have the advantage of the increase in value.

The best investment for a young man or any man is Real Estate. Have something to show for your wages. These lots are better than a Savings Bank.

Office Open every Sat. eve. from 7:30 to 9:00
C. E. BOLES
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IT PAYS
to buy well seasoned LUMBER when constructing a building.

If you use OUR Lumber when you build you'll save a lot of repair bills later on.

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LOUIS REICHEL, Expert Optician
Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.

If you have had trouble with your eyes
See REICHEL, the West Side Jeweler

CLOSING OUT BUGGIES!
You Can get a Bargain, at Cost
See our GARDEN HOSE with a Two Years' Guarantee. Now is the time for GASOLINE STOVES, we sell the Reliable and Detroit, we guarantee them to please. Let us demonstrate them for you.

See our line of REFRIGERATORS before you buy.
The only LAWN MOWERS with bronze boxes in the city selling from \$3.00 to \$3.75 and we guarantee them.

Call and See Our Offerings at
PURNELL'S

Rudolph Moravian Church.

On Tuesday evening, May 31 at 7:30 o'clock, Bishop Karl A. Mueller, President of the Fourth District Board, will hold services in the church in the English language. All members and friends are invited to attend the services and become acquainted with Bishop Mueller.

Highest Form of Beauty.
Of all the beauty which can adorn either man or woman, there is no beauty like that of perfect health, a fine bearing, and a keen intellect.

La France
SHOE for WOMEN
Have You Seen This Style?

It's the latest thing in an ankle strap. Very dainty and graceful.

The perforated collar and new shape leather bow are pleasing features, while the ankle strap prevents slipping at the heel. In French, Black Crayonette & White Calf.

Come in and see them when you are down town.

THE MUIR SHOE CO.

GOOD HEALTH
Is reflected in person who couple a careful, wholesome diet with the moderate use of an invigorating, healthful food beverage like

GRAND RAPIDS BEER
The ruddy good nature manifest in those who indulge in an occasional good glass of beer, like Grand Rapids Beer, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength, health and vigor from its use. In striking contrast are the pessimistic coffee or tea drinkers and the optimistic beer drinker.

Try our beer. It is the acme of healthful liquid refreshments.

Grand Rapids
Brewing Co.
A Home Industry
Phone 177

Circus Is Coming.
An advance agent for Yankee Robinson's circus was in the city Tuesday morning making advertising contracts for his circus, which was to be billed for this town on the 20th of June. The same day an advance man for Ringling Bros. was in the city and made the statement that his show was due to arrive here on June 17th. The Robinson man stated that if the Ringlings intended to visit the city on the date stated that his show would not come here.

The One Idea.
Frequently the man of one idea would get along better if he didn't adopt a new one every day.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

F. Bendle has purchased J. P. Martin's candy store and popcorn outfit on the west side and will hereafter operate the place.

Commencement Gifts

We have a very complete stock of gifts suitable for commencement and at prices to suit every purse.

New shapes and designs in Lockets that are pretty. Hatpins, Belt Pins and Collar Pins.

Scarf Pins, Fobs, Cuff Links, Rings and Tie Clasps, for the boys—

Our stock of Watches for both Boys and Girls is new and large. A wide range of prices in all sizes. Be sure to get our prices.

First National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin
Meet me at the First National Bank

DALY DRUG & JEWELRY COMPANY.

REPAIRING!
I do anything in the line of repairing Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Bicycles; Razors, Shears and Saws Sharpened. All My Work Guaranteed.

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A full line of Fine Cutlery, Guns and Revolvers always kept in stock.

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Come the logs for our Lumber. We are very particular about the grade of our

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nothing of inferior quality is ever permitted to enter our yard. If you are going to build or do any repairing be careful not to place your order until we have had a chance to give you an estimate. We are certain to give you satisfaction, both in quality and price.

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M. G. Gordon, Manager Phone 169

Grand Rapids, Friday, June 17.

TWO CIRCUSES FOR ONE PRICE
YANKEE ROBINSON
10-BIG SHOWS-10
AUGMENTED BY
COLE BROS. WORLD-TOURED SHOWS

MAKING THIS THE GREATEST COMBINATION YET, A DOUBLE CIRCUS, DOUBLE MENAGERIE, DOUBLE HIPPODROME, given under Ten Acres of Canvas, for one price of admission.

MONSTER DOUBLE PARADE PROMPTLY AT NOON
300 Dapple Gray Horses
ONE MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED Daily Expense \$4,300

4 AIRSHIP ON EXHIBITION
TOM-TOM LARGEST ELEPHANT ON EARTH
CONSUL II THE MAN-MONKEY
BISHOPS THRILLING
DIP OF DEATH

4-BIG SENSATIONS-4
MONSTER AIRSHIP
JUST AS IT CIRCLED EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum—No Lime Phosphates